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ROOT CANAL INSTRUMENT SUCH AS :
A ROOT-CANAL REAMER AND METHOD :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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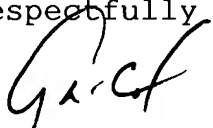
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Because applicant is filing a continuation-in-part application in further response to the Office Action of October 30, 2003, no other response is being submitted herewith, as permitted under the provisions of Section 710.02(e) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

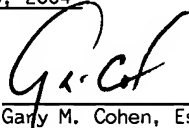
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